



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Cindy Smith  
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Dear Ms. Smith:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) our comment on the draft construction permit for Waste Management Inc. (Permit number 160-14). Below is EPA's comment:

- 1) On February 5, 2015, my staff held a conference call with you and your staff regarding the draft permit. The proposed project has a significant emissions increase for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permitting program. However, the draft permit does not contain an emission limit for SO<sub>2</sub> as a result of the top-down Best Available Control Technology (BACT) review, which the applicant had provided. EPA believes that the draft permit should contain an emission limit for SO<sub>2</sub> BACT. Per the discussions on the call, MDEQ agreed to include the SO<sub>2</sub> BACT emission limit in the draft permit, and describe how the permit condition will be achieved either in the Fact Sheet or the draft permit.

We would like to thank you again for working with us in making sure that these issues were resolved in a timely manner. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Constantine Blathras, of my staff, at (312) 886-0671.

Sincerely,

  
Genevieve Damico  
Chief  
Air Permits Section